

## Chairman's Report

May 16, 2011

### Issues for Board Consideration Over the Coming Months (in no particular order):

- Review of permitting regulations, process and related fees to assess where modifications can be made to make the requirements less burdensome for residents and less time consuming for staff
- *Comcast* Franchise Renewal
- Establishing a definition for rear yards on corner lots
- Responding to residents' concerns expressed in the 2009 Resident Survey
- Overseeing the Planning Board's establishment of a Sector Plan for and development in the Chevy Chase Lake area
- Establishment of guidelines for the review of special permit requests for the demolition of structures
- Establishment of a maintenance plan for and development of the Chevy Chase Open Space property in cooperation with Park & Planning
- Design and implementation of a plan for the West Kirke Street/Laurel Parkway combined public right-of-way
- Continued review and compilation of Committee Mission Statements
- Recruitment of a new Chief of Police
- Review of legal counsel services
- Capital Projects, to include, but not limited to:
  - Street maintenance and repair to bring the condition of Village roadways into a uniform consistent layout
  - Sidewalk rehabilitation to eliminate trip hazards
  - Maintenance and renovations to the Public Works areas to improve safety and working conditions
  - Installation of additional street lighting where existing "dark spots" have been identified
  - Acquisition of crime fighting technology to assist the police department in its efforts to ensure the safety of persons and property
  - Digital archiving of existing paper files that must be maintained